

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4339

For the relief of Jesus Manuel Cordova Soberanes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2007

Mr. GRIJALVA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Jesus Manuel Cordova Soberanes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR JESUS**
4 **MANUEL CORDOVA SOBERANES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Jesus Manuel Cordova Soberanes shall be eligible for
8 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status
9 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
10 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-
11 grant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment
12 of status to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Jesus Manuel Cor-
2 dova Soberanes enters the United States before the filing
3 deadline specified in subsection (c), he shall be considered
4 to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if other-
5 wise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under
6 section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of
7 the date of the enactment of this Act.

8 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
9 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
10 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
11 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
12 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
15 idence to Jesus Manuel Cordova Soberanes, the Secretary
16 of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1,
17 during the current or next following fiscal year, the total
18 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
19 tives of the country of the alien’s birth under section
20 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if appli-
21 cable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
22 available to natives of the country of the alien’s birth
23 under section 202(e) of such Act.

24 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
25 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural

1 parents, brothers, and sisters of Jesus Manuel Cordova
2 Soberanes shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be ac-
3 corded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigra-
4 tion and Nationality Act.

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